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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Dennis A. Beam III
Serial No : 09/821,904
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For : Wood Chipper Having An Infeed Chute Safety Device
Examiner : Mark Rosenbaum
Art Unit : 3725

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please re-write claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, and 26, as follows:

1. (Amended) A wood chipper safety device, comprising:

a first elongated structure positioned outside of and adjacent to a top of an infeed chute of a wood chipper, wherein the first elongated structure is movable vertically downward between a plurality of positions; and

an actuator operably connected to the first elongated structure, the actuator having a plurality of operable positions corresponding to the plurality of positions of the first elongated structure.

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